

House Resolution No. 47

Whereas, it is with great pride and sincere admiration that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an extraordinary young Missouri citizen who has attained tremendous personal success through achievement in the Boy Scouts of America program; and

Whereas, Joseph William "Jody" Michael of Troop 167 in Winston, Missouri, will receive the prestigious Eagle Scout Award during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held January 18, 2003, at the United Methodist Church in Winston; and

Whereas, Jody Michael earned the praise and respect of many for the enthusiasm and initiative he displayed in regard to his Eagle Project which involved the construction of a canopy over the bleachers at a school baseball field; and

Whereas, during his nine years in the Scouting program, Jody Michael earned an impressive thirty-eight merit badges, received the Mile Swim and Brown Sea Training awards, attained Warrior status in the Tribe of Mic-O-Say, and participated in the 2001 National Jamboree and Junior Leadership Training; and

Whereas, Jody Michael has readily prepared himself for the challenges of the outside world through his important terms of service to his Troop as Patrol Leader, Senior Patrol Leader, Quartermaster, and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, a remarkable young man who possesses a strong work ethic, maintains a part-time job, and enjoys helping younger Scouts, Jody Michael is an exemplary student at his school where he excels in his studies, participates in various sports, and is on the A Honor Roll; and

Whereas, Jody Michael has achieved all of this and more with the love, support, and encouragement he has continually received from his proud parents, Joseph B. and Tracy L. Michael of Winston:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, unanimously join in extending our most hearty congratulations to Jody Michael at this proud moment of well-deserved distinction, and in wishing him only the very best as he continues to uphold the Scouting tradition with both honor and decorum; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Joseph William Michael.

Offered by _____
Representative Jim Whorton
District No. 3

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 47, adopted January 14, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker